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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of the September 30, 2009 Office Action.

Applicants elect with traverse the following:

Group I, claims 1-9, 11 and 12, drawn to a method.

A Petition and Fee for a 1 month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

No other fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized during prosecution of this application and any related appeal, to charge any fees that may be required (except for patent issue fees required under 37 CFR §1.18) or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3881, under Order No. 1279-454. If an extension of time is required in connection with this paper, please consider this a Petition therefor and charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-3881, under Order No. 1279-454.

Dated: November 30, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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